

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

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Mass Times

Sunday 8:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.

Monday 7:00 p.m.

Parish Office Hours

Monday - Friday

9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Reconciliation

Sunday 8:00 a.m.-8:15 a.m.

Anointing of the Sick

419-695-4050

Baptism

Please call the parish office three months prior to your child's baptismal date to schedule pre-baptismal instructions.

Matrimony

Please contact the Parish Office at least

July 26, 2026

Please pray for...Anita Bertsch, Eileen Bonifas, Sam Bonifas, Jon Brenneman, Myra Carpenter, Janice Etzkorn, Marilyn Heitz, Mike Hiett, Linda Hoffman, Tom Klausing, Joan Mason, Brody Miller, Gerry Mueller, Jodi Parsons, Kenzie Ray, Ann Rees, Kristy Ringwald, Gary Smith, Hailey Wannemacher, Sue Wildermuth, Stella Wrasman, Tom

WELCOME SISTER MATHILDE

Hello! It is a great privilege and blessing for me to be spending life with all of you in our beautiful parish communities! As you may have seen, my name is Sister Mathilde. I was born in Scranton Pennsylvania and lived there until the 6th grade when my family moved to Linglestown, which is right outside of Harrisburg PA. It was here that I had what would become one of the greatest blessings of my life (though I did not know it at the time). During my high school years I was graced to have the Sisters of Christian Charity who taught me. As high school ended, it became clearer and clearer that God was calling me to religious life. As I was praying about how God was calling me to love in a particular way, I kept being drawn to the Sisters' joy, their deep love for the Blessed Sacrament, their devotion to Our Blessed Mother, and their mission to bring Christ-Like-Love to the world. The life of our Foundress Mother Pauline deeply impressed me. Her whole being was devoted to totally to Jesus, and her mission was to deeply love God's people with an inexpressibly great heart with nothing but love there-in. Who could not want to give and be that kind of love? Well, the Lord gave me the gift of beginning my journey to strive toward this goal in our Religious family in 2011.

If you are doing the math, I'm now in religious life 15 years. Ten of these years I have had the grace to teach. First, in New Jersey and then in Pennsylvania. I am beyond privileged to now be here in Ohio with all of you, and I am very excited to begin teaching music in Delphos St. John's. I have been praying for **all of you** these last several months since I found out I would be coming to share life with you. Now I have the great grace to pray **with you**.

I want to thank all of you in a particular way for your abundant kindness, warm welcome, time, talent and treasure in preparing everything for my arrival here. I am so blessed to be counted now as one of **your three Sisters**, a spiritual mother to the wonderful children which are now being entrusted to my care, and even more graced that God continues to put up with me, and hopefully continues to use me as His imperfect instrument.

Congratulations to Rhett Daniel McCormick who will be baptized today after Mass. May God bless his parents, Daniel & Kristina McCormick, and his Godparents, Scott McCormick and Ava Munoz as they accept the responsibility of nourishing his faith. We welcome Rhett into our parish family.

Sign-Up Today for Pre-K, K Religion Class

Shelly and Chloe Kroeger are preparing to welcome our youngest parishioners into PSR! They are eager to get their materials and class lists ready. It will be a great opportunity for our children to learn about the wonders of God's love shown forth in all of creation. They will also learn about the highlights



Landeck St. John's
Preschool and Kindergarten
Religious Education
On alternate Sundays during the 8:30 AM Mass
Beginning September 27th
Fee: \$25.00

Sign Ups must be completed by September 6th

Registration Forms are at the back of church. Please return to the Parish office.

All kids welcome!

Last Weekend's Gifts

July 19, 2026

Total: \$3,294.00

Sunday Envelopes: \$1,421.00

Maintenance: \$ 1,252.00

Loose Offering: \$ 621.00

June MyEoffering

Total: \$2,647.19

Offering: \$2,407.49

Maintenance: \$239.70

Capital Campaign for the week

\$ 401.00

church. Pick some up – and share the “good news” with anyone you know whose children may be eligible! Let’s make this year’s class the largest ever!

of our faith: Jesus, Mary, the Saints, the Church, the Sacraments. What a joy to have this opportunity to grow in faith --here at Church with friends and at home with family. Flyers and Registration Papers are in the back of

Mass Intentions

Sunday ~ July 26th

8:30 a.m. Joan Minning

5:30 p.m. Celebrant’s Intention

Monday ~ July 27th

7:00 p.m. Celebrant’s Intention

Sunday ~ August 2nd

8:30 a.m. Arnold & Calista Miller

5:30 p.m. Celebrant’s Intention

Monday ~ August 3rd

7:00 p.m.



Ministry Schedule

Sunday, July 26, 2026		Sunday, August 2, 2026	
Sunday	Terry Knebel	Rosary	Dorothy Bonifas
Lectors	1 st Reading – TJ Knippen 2 nd Reading – Melany Knippen	Lectors	1 st Reading – Terry Knebel 2 nd Reading – Joe Rode
Gift Offering	Parishioners Needed	Gift Offering	Jim & Martha Miller
Commentator	Eric Kerner	Commentator	Ben Rahrig
Communion Distributors	Martha Miller Ed Paxton Shelly Kroeger Chloe Kroeger (choir)	Communion Distributors	Karen Stant Tess Rahrig Lois Hemker Linda Schulte (choir)
Servers	Megan Kerner Matthew Fritz Declan Jamison	Servers	Stella Meyer Bella Hemker Levi Rahrig

Usher	Ron Bonifas	Usher	Jim Miller
Cantor	Sarah Jamison	Cantor	Jo Miller
Mass Set-Up	Sister Esther	Mass Set-Up	Ken Miller
Projector	Ellie Mueller	Projector	Leo Mueller
Money Counters	Ron & Karen Bonifas Dan & Janet Bonifas	Money Counters	Mike & Becky Berelsman Carl & Diane Bonifas

Worship Schedule

Sunday, June 26th	Sunday, August 2nd
8:00 a.m. - 8:15 a.m. – Confessions	8:00 a.m. - 8:15 a.m. – Confessions
8:30 a.m. – Mass	8:30 a.m. – Mass
5:30 p.m. – Mass	5:30 p.m. – Mass
Monday, July 27th	Monday, August 3rd
6:00 p.m. – 6:45 p.m.– Adoration	6:00 p.m. – 6:45 p.m.– Adoration
6:00 p.m. Confessions, 6:45 p.m. -Benediction	6:00 p.m. Confessions, 6:45 p.m. -Benediction
7:00 p.m. Mass	7:00 p.m. Mass



MEMORIAL CHALICE

Thank you to all who have contributed so far to the *Sacred Heart Memorial Chalice* honoring Sister Immacolata's life and years of loving, self-giving ministry here at St. John the Baptist Parish. The Chalice, which holds the Precious Blood, is a perfect gift, since it unites us with Sister, and our loved ones who are with God, at every Holy Mass. It is particularly significant, because Sister's very last Holy Communion, given by Bishop Walsh during a Mass at her bedside, was *only* the Precious Blood. She was no longer able to take the Sacred Host because of her extreme weakness. We hope that every parish family is able to share in this beautiful memorial offering, which unites us in the Eucharist, the source and summit of our faith. Gifts can be placed in the collection basket or brought to the parish office. Please mark the envelope with your name and "Memorial Chalice." Thank you!

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The Landeck Cafe

The Landeck Cafe team would like to invite you to a meal in the Landeck Church Basement on Sunday, July 26th, following the 5:30 PM Mass. Please join us for fellowship and a BBQ chicken thighs, Buffalo chicken wings and fried chicken drumsticks, hot dogs, mac and cheese, corn on the cob, other sides and homemade desserts.



OPEN TO ALL MEN AND WOMEN IN THE REGION.

RESTORED PARISH MISSION

The mission will be led by John Edwards, Catholic evangelist and the host of the popular Just a Guy in the Pew podcast. John will share his powerful testimony from addict to evangelist as well as talk about how to restore our identity as beloved sons and daughters of the Father and the need for a personal relationship with Jesus Christ.



JOHN EDWARDS
HOST OF THE JUST A GUY IN THE PEW PODCAST



JOHN FINCH
CATHOLIC WORSHIP LEADER & SONGWRITER



AUGUST 7TH-8TH, 2026



ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH
331 E 2ND ST.
DELPHOS, OH 45833

FRIDAY

6:00pm Holy Mass
6:40pm Refreshments
7:00pm From Addict to Evangelist:
JOHN'S POWERFUL CONVERSION STORY
7:30pm Eucharistic Adoration - with Worship and Confessions
8:30pm Fellowship



SCAN THE CODE TO
REGISTER NOW!

SATURDAY

8:00am Holy Mass
8:45am Gather and Light Breakfast
9:00am Worship
9:10am Restoring Your Identity:
WHO YOU ARE, WHOSE YOU ARE, AND WHY YOU'RE HERE
10:15am Break - Snacks in the Hall
11:00am Worship
10:40am The Most Important Thing:
A PERSONAL RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS CHRIST
12:05pm Mission Dismissal

MEN ONLY: REMAIN FOR LUNCH & INFO ON PARISH MEN'S MINISTRY LAUNCH

12:15pm Men's Ministry Lunch and Training - Hall
1:30pm Closing Comments & FAQ
1:45pm Departure

THINKING ABOUT BECOMING CATHOLIC?

Do you want to know more about the Catholic faith?
In your heart is there a desire to start a relationship with Jesus Christ?

GOD MAY BE CALLING YOU TO SOMETHING EXTRAORDINARY!

Classes will begin on **September 10th 2026**. Take some time to pray and reflect on joining our upcoming classes and learn more about becoming Catholic!

INTERESTED?

For more information, please contact:

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Message from Father Jeff

There will be an additional meeting to explore the possibility for **Catholic Scouting** in our area. It will take place on **Sunday, August 9, at 1 pm in Delphos.**

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